

4. Scoping session to identify plan amendment issues and alternatives
5. Identification of stocks not meeting goals for 3 consecutive years
6. Methodology review
7. Final action on 1996 measures

C. Report of the Steering Group

D. Groundfish Management

1. Status of Federal regulations implementing Council actions
2. Status of fisheries and inseason trip limit adjustments
3. Management procedures for the area near Cape Mendocino
4. Revised stock assessment process
5. Long term management of the limited entry fixed gear sablefish fishery
6. Allocation and management of Pacific whiting after 1996
7. Report of the industry meeting on salmon bycatch avoidance in the whiting fishery
8. Effort reduction, data collection, research and other industry recommendations

E. Administrative and Other Matters

1. Report of the Budget Committee
2. Status of legislation
3. Research and data needs
4. Adopt June or August agenda
5. Revise Council operating procedures
6. Regulation consolidation and elimination

Other Meetings

The Salmon Technical Team will meet on March 8–12 as necessary to address salmon management issues related to Council agenda items.

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel will convene on April 8 at 9 a.m. and April 9–12 at 8 a.m. to address salmon management items on the Council agenda.

The Habitat Steering Group will convene on April 8 at 10 a.m. to consider activities affecting the habitat of fish stocks managed by the Council.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will convene on April 8 at 1 p.m. and on April 9 at 8 a.m. in conjunction with the Groundfish Management Team and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel. The SSC will continue to meet after the joint meeting has ended on April 9. The SSC will meet again on April 10 at 8 a.m. to address scientific issues related to Council agenda items.

The Budget Committee will convene on April 8 at 2 p.m. to review the fiscal year 1996 budget situation.

The Groundfish Management Team will convene on April 8, at 11 a.m. and on April 9 at 8 a.m. in conjunction with the Groundfish Advisory Panel and the

SSC. The Groundfish Management Team will meet as necessary after the joint session ends on April 9 and as necessary on April 10 and April 11.

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel will convene on April 8, at 1 p.m. and on April 9 at 8 a.m. in conjunction with the Groundfish Management Team and the SSC. The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel will continue to meet after the joint session on April 9 and as necessary on April 10 and April 11.

The Legislative Committee will meet on April 8, at 4 p.m. to consider amendments to the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

The Enforcement Consultants will meet on April 9 at 7 p.m. to address enforcement issues related to Council agenda items.

Detailed agendas for the above advisory meetings will be available after March 28, 1996.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric W. Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 20, 1996.

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold its 62nd meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held April 10–12, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Executive Center, 1088 Bishop St., Room 4003, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 539-3000.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SSC will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
 - (a) An update on the Pelagic Fisheries Research Program,
 - (b) Longline observer program: Sampling design and 1-year data,
 - (c) 1995 draft annual report,
 - (d) Longline bycatch issues,
 - (e) Swordfish research plans, and
 - (f) Program planning;
2. Hawaii bottomfish issues, including:
 - (a) Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources progress with a management plan for Main Hawaiian Islands Onaga and Ehu,
 - (b) Reconsideration of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands management system,
 - (c) 1995 draft annual report, and
 - (d) Program planning;
3. Lobster management, including:
 - (a) Status of the stocks,
 - (b) Status of Amendment 9,
 - (c) NMFS lobster research plan,
 - (d) Vessel Monitoring System,
 - (e) 1996 lobster fishing quota,
 - (f) Request for experimental fishing permit for Kona crab, and
 - (g) Program planning;
4. Plan for regional assessment of coral reef resources; and
5. Other business as required.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: March 20, 1996.

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Patent and Trademark Office

Patent Processing; Updating

ACTION: Proposed collection; correction.

In notice document 96-4906 beginning on page 8261, in the issue of Monday, March 4, 1996, make the following corrections:

On page 8262, the table should read as follows: